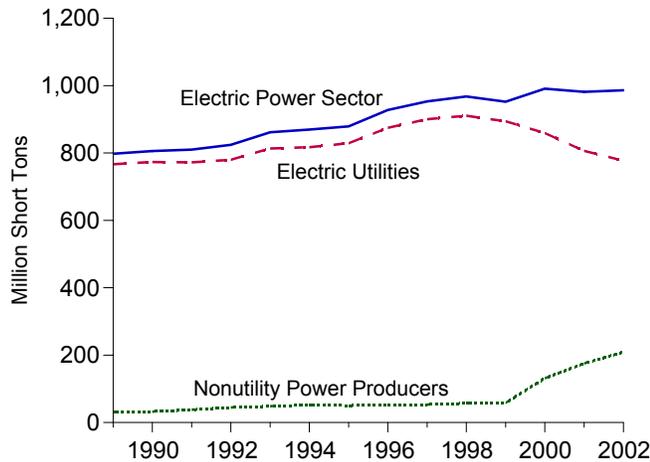
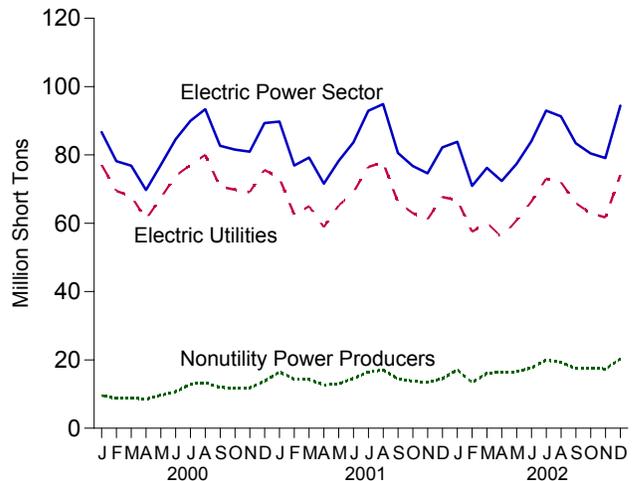


**Figure 7.4 Consumption of Fossil Fuels to Generate Electricity**

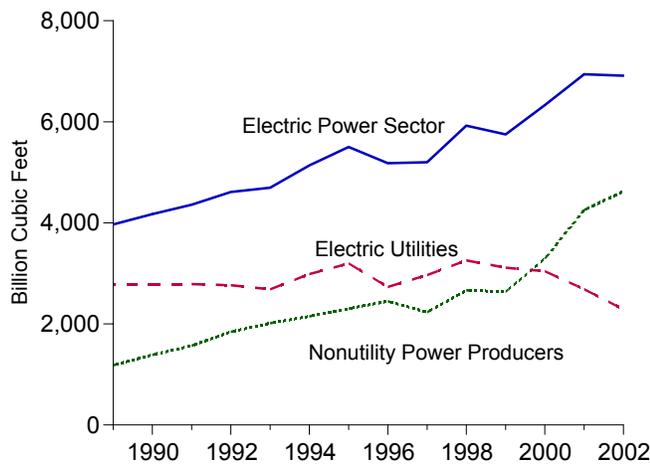
**Coal Consumption, 1989-2002**



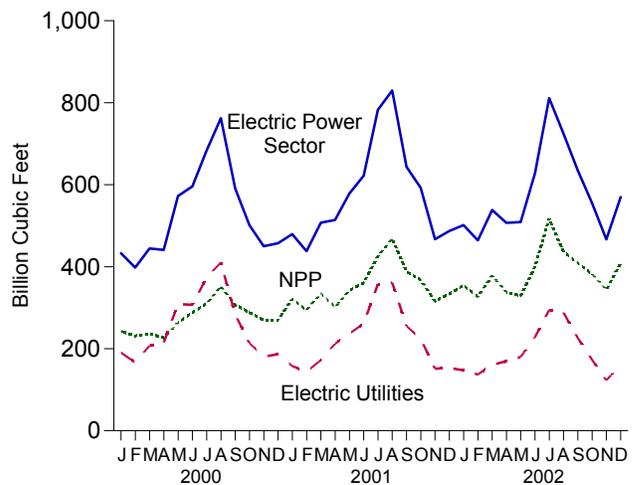
**Coal Consumption, Monthly**



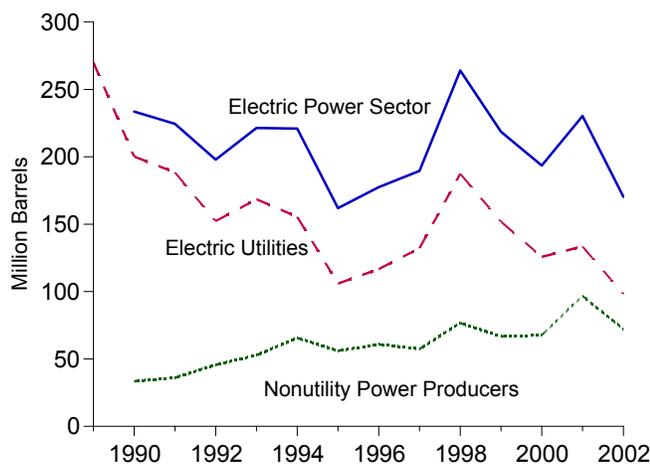
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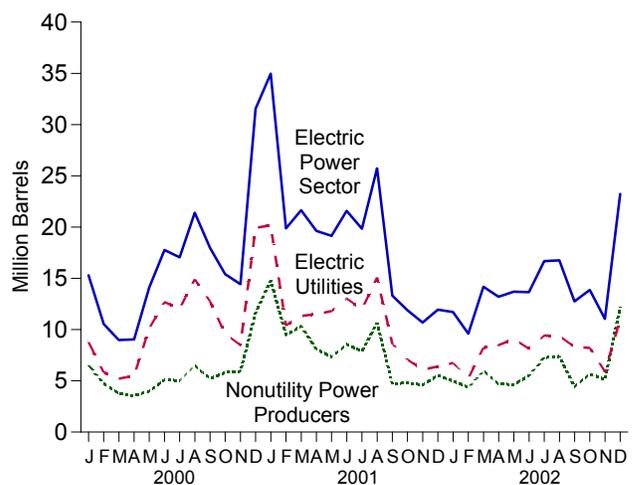
**Natural Gas Consumption, Monthly**



**Petroleum Consumption, 1989-2002**



**Petroleum Consumption, Monthly**



NPP=Nonutility Power Producers.

Notes: • Electric utility data for all years are for fuels consumed to produce electricity only. • Nonutility data prior to 1999 are for fuels consumed to produce both electricity and useful thermal output; nonutility data for 1999 forward are for fuels consumed to produce electricity only.

• Petroleum includes petroleum coke, which is converted to liquid units at 5 barrels per short ton. • Because vertical scales differ, graphs should not be compared.

Web Page: <http://www.eia.doe.gov/emeu/mer/elect.html>.

Sources: Table 7.6, 7.7, and 7.8.